Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roger Nelson led his Brookings High School (BHS) basketball team to the state championship in 1952, quarterbacked the BHS football team to the schools only undefeated season and also earned the state title in the discus throw in 1952 and 1953; and,

Whereas, Roger still holds the Brookings Bobcats' scoring record of 1,027 points during his basketball career, and his love for the game finds him continuing to play scrimmage everyday; and,

Whereas, Roger continued his education and sports career at the University of South Dakota winning the North Central Basketball Conference 2 years in a row with the honor of being the third leading scorer and second leading rebounder; and,

Whereas, On August 5, 2006, Roger, having gone above and beyond in support of BHS athletics and its athletes, was selected as Backer of the Year by the Bobcat Backers, a nonprofit organization that supports BHS athletics and its programs; and,

Whereas, On September 1, 2006, Roger will be inducted into the Brookings High School Hall of Fame; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the governor to recognize Roger for his many years of dedication to athletics and support of athletic programs as his friends and relatives gather to honor him on August 18, 2006, with an open house at the Brookings Elks Club:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2006, as

ROGER NELSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State